

# Hollywood Riviera



## Peninsula Needlework Volunteers Hold First Meeting of New Year

The first meeting for 1956 of the Peninsula Volunteers section 49 of the Needlework Guild of America, was preceded by a beautifully appointed coffee hour at the Neptunian Woman's Club in Manhattan Beach, Monday, Feb. 6, at 10:30. Mrs. Donald H. Earl was chairman in charge, with Mrs. H. F. B. Roessler and Mrs. H. C. Gebhart pouring the coffee.

The new president, Mrs. J. Weare Pearson, presented the 1956 Executive Board members, who are: Mmes. D. H. Earl, first vice president and hospitality; J. T. S. Heist, second vice president and publicity; James Ingelbrecht, recording secretary; E. A. Graef, treasurer; G. K. Hofferber, corresponding secretary; S. Y. Warner Jr., liaison officer; James Strauss, welfare

chairman; R. W. Park, sewing chairman. All ten areas were well represented by their directors, co-directors, members and interested friends. Area directors gave progress reports from their groups, also received important organization literature, information and the new directory for 1956. In appreciation for Mrs. H.

G. Gebhart's successful leadership during the past year as president of Peninsula Volunteers N.G.A., Mrs. S. Y. Warner Jr. presented her with a small gift as an expression of the member's gratitude. It was announced the 1955 fall ingathering collected 4,370 new garments and a sizeable shoe fund, all of which have been distributed to various de-

serving charities. Mrs. Pearson introduced two Los Angeles Chapter officials, Mmes. Robert Morse, California state president of Juniors; and William Palmer, Los Angeles past president. Both gave inspiring reports. Mrs. Morse stated that following the last hurricane disaster on the east coast, five hundred Needlework Guild branches throughout the United States contributed \$10,000 to the National Needlework Guild Relief Fund. From this amount, \$3,000 was diverted to northern California Red Cross Disaster Flood Unit, with whom NGA is affiliated. This amount was earmarked to be used specifically for new garments and bedding for California flood disaster victims. Other guests present were: from San Pedro Assistance League, Mmes. Frank Rechenmacher, president; Robert Bon-

ner, philanthropy chairman; and Louise Larsen, director of Toberman Settlement House, who represented two local agencies assisted by Needlework Guild. The next official gathering for all ten areas will be the May Spring meeting, the date to be announced later. AREA OFFICERS The new Area officers are: Hermosa Beach: director, Mrs. Richard W. Wallburg; publicist, Mrs. Carl Macauley; co-directors, Mrs. T. J. Halloran; Mrs. Ed Pyatt, Hermosa Beach Woman's Club. Hollywood Riviera: director, Mrs. Myra O. Parrick; publicist, Mrs. William A. Mason; co-directors, Mmes. Truman R. Adkins, Roy Barnhouse, Bert Handley, Elmer Henkle, F. A. McMonigle, H. H. Aberst, H. C. Richmond, H. A. Graef. Manhattan Beach: director, Mrs. W. H. Scott; co-directors, Mmes. J. M. Cline, William Jennings; publicist, Mrs. Charles T. Cosser. Palos Verdes Drive north: director, Mrs. Carl Haggenmaier; publicist, Mrs. C. G. Miller; co-directors, Mmes. Clyde Chase, Thomas Coleman, H. E. Cornish, William Dana, E. Grinnell, Raymond Biney, E. M. Townsend, William Steiger, Lloyd Williams, Ray L. Williams, Herbert I. Magee, Arthur Sigman. Palos Verdes Estates: direc-

## Walteria Club Plans Agenda

Executive board of the Walteria Club met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, Jr., Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. A three month program was tentatively planned. Attending were: Mmes. L. Bigelow, D. Matthews, P. Stevens, W. Lahl, R. O'Brien, and R. Waegner. The Walteria Businesswomen's Club met Feb. 9, at 7 p.m., at a Lomita restaurant for a planning meeting. It was announced that the books bought through the County Public Library for the Walteria Library had arrived. Mrs. R. O'Brien was appointed chairman to coordinate the serving of the Tor-

rance Chamber of Commerce dinner, Feb. 25. Lavender and white was the color theme for the meeting, and a lovely centerpiece was arranged by a Walteria florist.

## Bicycle Club Is Organized

In an effort to further stimulate interest in child safety, the Howard Wood PTA announces the formation of a bicycle club for children of the Howard Wood School. Designed to teach safety to the young bicycle riders in a palatable manner, the club will hold meetings at the Howard Wood School on the last Saturday of the month. The first meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m., and will include a discussion of safety by a Torrance police officer and a movie entitled "You and Your Bike." Bicycle meets are scheduled throughout the year, with prizes for the young competitors. Mrs. F. Bergen, chairman of the safety committee, urges all Howard Wood youngsters with bicycles to attend the first meeting.

## HI-TOPPERS

Hi-Topper Y-Teens and their sponsors, Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. T. R. Pucher, held a potluck dinner Friday, Feb. 3 at the YWCA. Initiated were: Shirley Bullock, Audrey Nichols, Kathy Kirk, Tony Gross, Joyce Gregory, Rosalind Mitchell, Janice Montgomery, Marde Thompson and Mary Smithart. Aneta, Jr., R. E. Lauterbach, J. H. Prescott, Fred Reeves, R. M. Roberts, R. E. Smith, Harry Tyler, and E. B. Bramlett, advisor.

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